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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0440

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: OAU DELEGATION TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3298

1. VISIT OF SOMALI FONSEC OMAR ARTEH TO PEKING, PYONYANG, MOSCOW AND BUCHAREST WITH AFRICAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE DELEGATION WILL GIVE HIM WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN TO HIS HOSTS THAT SOMALIA'S RECENT MOVE TOWARD ARABS DOES NOT RPT NOT ENTAIL WEAKENING OF SOMALI TIES WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OR LESSEN SOMALI DEDICATION TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM. THIS PROBABLY PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN MOSCOW; SOVIETS HERE HAVE GIVEN EVIDENCE OF DISTASTE AT THE SOMALI-ARAB LOVE FEAST AND MOGADISCIO IS FULL OF STORIES THAT CONSERVATIVE ARAB STATES ARE DEMANDING LOOSENING OF SOVIET TIES AS PRICE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SOMALIA.

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2. GSDR HAS SHOWN GREAT SKILL IN PAST IN KEEPING LINES OPEN
TO RIVAL DONORS OF ASSISTANCE BUT CONSERVATIVE ARAB INFLUX HAS
ADDED NEW DIMENSION TO AN ALREADY COMPLEX PICTURE.

3. WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT
COME TO ATTENTION OF EMBASSY MOSCOW ON NATURE AND ATMOSPHERE
OF OMAR ARTEH'S CONVERSATIONS IN MOSCOW.

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